CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

RENEWAL OF WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES NO. CA0079651) AND TIME SCHEDULE ORDER

for

LINDA COUNTY WATER DISTRICT WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT

The Linda County Water District (Discharger) owns and operates a municipal wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) that provides sewerage service for the community of Linda. The WWTP discharges disinfected secondary effluent to ponds within the Feather River floodplain. The Discharger is expanding the WWTP to discharge disinfected tertiary effluent directly to the Feather River. The tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. CA0079651) and Time Schedule Order permit the proposed expansion, allow a mixing zone for human health criteria, and provide a time schedule for the Discharger to achieve compliance with the effluent limitations.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Water Board meeting scheduled for:

DATE: 21/22 September 2006

TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Central Valley Water Board Room

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200 Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Central Valley Regional Water Board Staff
- Linda County Water District
- California Sportfishing Protection Alliance

Only designated parties will have the following rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **8 September 2006**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and a Time Schedule Order were originally issued on 15 June 2006. To address further changes, subsequent

tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and a Time Schedule Order were issued on 3 August 2006 and contain additional revisions in redline/strikeout format. Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or further comments limited to the revisions identified in redline/strikeout format in writing to the Regional Water Board no later than **8 September 2006.** The Regional Water Board will consider comments and testimony that were received by 21 July 2006 regarding the previous version of the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Time Schedule Order issued on 15 June 2006. Written evidence or comments submitted after **8 September 2006** or pertaining to the 15 June 2006 tentative Orders after 21 July 2006 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions on the Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements and Time Schedule Order should contact Ms. Amy Simpson at (916) 464-4761 or asimpson@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Regional Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who may be interested in this matter.

KENNETH D. LANDAU Assistant Executive Officer

3 August 2006